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Of the latest styles, in great variety, and at very low prices.

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Is always Up to the Times.

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They are now hand ready for inspection on the Finest and Most Select Stock of

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Ever brought to this city. Don't fail to call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere.

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Men's Putney Kip Boots	\$2.00	Woman's Calf Printed	\$1.40
	1.50	Sew d.	1.20
Lafayette Kip Boots	1.50	Grain	1.00
French Kip Boots	1.25	Goat Suede Latte	1.00
Boys' Boots	\$1.50 to \$2.00	Goat Polish	1.25
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Don't Forget the Place—Second Shoe Store west of Post Office.

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Nov 14th

JUST OPENED—COME AND SEE!

J. GOLDSTEIN'S MUSIC STORE.

The 1st day the only Regular and Complete Music store in this vicinity outside of St. Louis
and Chicago. I would respectfully solicit the patronage of my friends and the public in general.

PIANOS!

Organs, Melodeons,

Violins, Flutes, Piccolos,

Banjos and Guitars,

French, Italian and German

VIOLIN STRINGS!

Or the Most Renowned Makes. Also a good

and large assortment of

SHEET MUSIC!

To suit the demand of Professional as well

as Amateur Players.

Buying and selling my entire stock for

a short time, so as to have

the money I receive from the

sale of my stock go to the

best use.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS WILL BE

GIVEN TO TEACHERS.

I hope it will, therefore, be a

good time and money for the people of

this section of the country to buy their

Musical Instruments.

I hope it will be a good time to buy

Musical Instruments.

An experienced teacher and

student will be glad to show you the goods.

Young, Most Respectfully,

J. GOLDSTEIN,

Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

CATALOGUES of the various styles of Pianos and Organs now issued.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1877.

A CHINESE THANKSGIVING DINNER.

At 36 Mott street Chinamen gathered in the dining-room before the usual dinner hour, because the dullness of business at the cigar-stands and in the laundries caused many of them to suspend operations. There were seven long tables, without cloths, arranged about the room. By the side of each china plate were a pair of chopsticks, a spoon, and a minute china cup and saucer. The spoons were also of china ware, pictured like the plates and cups. The bowl of each spoon was drawn out at one side into a handle three inches long. Beside one of the windows some dried ducks were suspended by their necks. They had been opened on the breast, and flattened with a broad weight, so that the plucked wings and part of the legs were pressed into the flesh of the back. They had been dried on the roof, and preserved without salt. In a large dish in the middle of each table was a stew which had been made of one of these dried ducks, cut up into small pieces. The guests helped themselves to the stew with a plum ladle. Then they picked out the pieces of duck with their chopsticks and sipped the liquid part from their china spoons. A large dish of rice, which had been boiled with so little water that the kernels had swelled almost to dryness when they were taken from the kettle, was placed beside the stew. The third and only other dish was composed of broad scalloped red leaves, served as a kind of greens. These leaves are dried in China and imported. There was no sugar or milk on the tables. The tea, which was made by pouring hot water over the dried leaves, was drunk from the little cups. When a visitor to the dining room asked how potatoes were dressed, the caterer laughed in scorn, and said: "No havum potatoe." The room was filled with Chinese patrons. The odor of burning opium issued from several rooms in the building, but was not perceptible in the dining room. The little box of white sand bustling with half-burned Joss sticks had been placed on the floor under a side table. The walls were adorned with cheap American prints, and several Chinese pictures filled with symbolic mountains, trees and men.—*New York Sun.*

HOW IT IS DONE.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich," the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using GREEN'S ARSENIC FLOWER. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Positively sold by all first-class druggists in the U. S., and by A. J. Stoner, B. F. Que & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt.

Oct. 11—d&dw

A Wretched Existence.

Other conditions being equal, there is no reason why a healthy man or woman should not enjoy life; and it may well be doubted whether adverse fortune has the power entirely to destroy the happiness of one who sleeps soundly and whose digestion is good. But for the nervous, feeble, dyspeptic invalid there is no comfort in life. His existence is indeed a wretched one. But he should not despair of relief. That benignant restorative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has imparted healthful vigor to many a self-supposed invalid. It is an unequalled builder-up of broken down physiques, and is besides a sovereign remedy for dyspepsia, nervousness, irregular habit of body, biliousness and kidney and bladder difficulties. It eliminates from the blood the aerial element which gives rise to rheumatic ailments, cures and relieves the aged and infirm, and may be used with great advantage by ladies in feeble health. Its perfect purity also commends it to the use of invalids.

Lost—On Sunday, Nov. 25th, between Stapp's Chapel and the last house on North Broadway, an oval breast-pin, with emerald edge, having a miniature of Mrs. John B. Kennedy. The finder will confer a great favor upon Mrs. Kennedy by handing it with her or at this office.

Dec 5—d&dw

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Oll" on the inside, and to be had only of

Oct. 2—d&dw Linn & Scruggs.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boscome's Glycerine Syrup to let his wonderful qualities known to their friends in curing consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumer, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the Charman Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to be sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by A. J. Stoner, B. F. Que & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt.

Oct 11—d&dw

Little Middleman to Compete with Him.

It is more enterprising than others and sells goods of his own manufacture at lower prices than all others, and is because he manufactures and

will do what others cannot do.

We shall continue to sell as low as ever,

midnight with "speed," but that cannot be helped.

Our prices in Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods are lower than ever. One price only.

IP GOODS NOT AS REPRESENTED, THE MONEY WILL BE CHERFULLY REFUNDED.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

Corner East Main and Water Streets, Decatur, Ills.

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HEADQUARTERS—72 NORTH CLARK ST., CHICAGO, ILLS.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

Dec. 1, 1877. d&dw

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

ONE PRICE ONLY.



NO MISREPRESENTATION.

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

THE BATTLE IS OVER,
And the Wounded Little Middleman is Groaning in Decatur.CHEAP CHARLEY IS VICTORIOUS,
THE SLAUGHTER OF THE WICKED CONTINUES,
AND THE PEOPLE HAVE AT LAST ACHIEVED THEIR RIGHTS.THEY CAN BUY
CLOTHING,

Of "cheap charley" at 25 per cent. below any regular list prices. The reason you can buy of "cheap charley" at such low prices, is because he manufactures and

sells only CLOTHING OF HIS OWN MANUFACTURE.

Therefore, it is impossible for a

Little Middleman to Compete with Him.

Our money is more enterprising than others and sells goods of his own manufacture at lower prices than all others, and the people will look to his store and buy of him, or none of course, mid-night with "speed," but that cannot be helped.

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The Perfection of

HARD COAL BASE BURNERS!

Via: The

CROWN JEWEL.

Also to the

GOOD RECORD.

Which is an Excellent Stove and at

RANGES,

For Coal and Wood.

CROWN DIAMOND,

Revolution and Rotary

RANGES,

Also a full assortment of all kinds of

COAL & WOOD STOVES.

A Full Line of

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

ETC., ETC.,

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

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Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Professional service at any hour during the day or night. Office over Shellabarger's Drug Store, No. 10 Water Street, Decatur, Ills.

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Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store, 10 Water Street, Decatur, Ills.

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Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Law Office, 10 Water Street, Decatur, Ills.

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Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, 10 Water Street, Decatur, Ills.

I. P. CHILDREN.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, 10 Water Street, Decatur, Ills.

W. W. R. SMITH.

SUPERIOR HITCHCOCK, of Peoria, is still receiving boxes of goods left at various places by the desperado, Rande. The last one was from Normal, and contained a Sibley tent and a lot of wearing apparel.

We have received the initial number of the *Champaign County Herald*, published at Urbana by A. T. Lewis & Co. The *Herald* is a fine eight column paper, and is a model of clear and hand-some typography. It is republican in politics and its editorial columns show evidences of ability and vim in the sanctum. We place the *Herald* on our exchange list, and wish it every imaginable success.

The California legislature is in session and will elect a senator next Tuesday to succeed Senator. Both houses are democratic. The chief question of the state seems to be that of Chinese immigration, against which the government takes strong grounds in his message.

Box, JOHN D. HOWLAND, of Indianapolis, clerk and master in chancery to the United States courts, died suddenly at his residence in that city, on Wednesday evening. He had been in his usual health up to within two hours of his death and went home at five o'clock from his office, taking his place at the dinner-table with his family, but when he took up the knife and fork to carve his hands became unsteady, and he rose from the table, went to a sofa and died in a few minutes. His death was caused by paralysis, brought on by overwork. He was 59 years of age, and was widely known and highly esteemed. Judge Gallagher, of this city, and Hon. W. J. Henry, of Shelbyville, were in his office at four o'clock, and arranged with him to appear before him as master the next morning to try a chancery case. In three hours after he was a corpse.

KIND WORDS.

We always like to hear people speak well of their neighbors, and we therefore can not too strongly deprecate the existence of the lead between the editors of the *Star* and the *Review*, which prompts the latter to publish squibs like the following, which appears in Brother Baynes' paper of this week:

Kimbrell, in addition to his lucency and blabbing hyperbole, is also the champion of newspaper murderer, as Haddock would say of Central Illinois. His first victim in Decatur was the *Times*, which he laid away to rest, unwept, unmonitored and unsung, but cursed by its subscribers who had paid in advance. And then he throttled the *Whig* and *Star*, and choked it to death. Then he started the *Dreamer* and in four months knocked it in the head. Then a weekly called the *Home News*, was strangled to death. Added to this, he started and killed off a paper at Lexington. And all this within two years. Having been so successful in killing off his own progeny, he next strangled ours, and tickled in the Decatur Review (vs. him), but his attacks have only strength and his stock-and-in-trade increased his patrons. And now, in the *Star*, he is swelling him off like a great overgrown, ugly toad, destined soon to burst itself, and then what a smell there will be, and the long, local pole will be knocked higher than a kite. Go it while you're young, Kimball, for when you get old, you can't, you see.

There is a question that is of no little interest to every community, and one which every community will before long be called upon to decide to wit: which is the more disagreeable and dangerous to society? the vigorous and confirmed tramps or the vigorous and confirmed political demagogue who cultivates the tramp for his vote. Concerning this matter the New York *Times* offers some suggestions that are equally pointed and pertinent. As to the matter of tramps and vagabonds, says the *Times*, we have all along been treating them as merely dependents on public charity, and as the wards of society, and so have turned them over to be dispersed by boards of charities, benevolent organizations, relief associations, and the like. But they are coming to be something more. "We can not shut our eyes to the fact that they are coming to be, if not already, a political power. The demagogues who are ever on the alert for opportunities to catch votes by the head through appeals to their baser passions, were quick to see a mass of voters to be won when tramps began to swarm. They scented very early the new taint in the atmosphere, the taint of idleness vice regardless disregard of law, and contempt for social order. Instead of an element of danger, they saw in the increasing procession of idlers and vagabonds marching up and down the country, only the tools available to their own purpose, a purpose not dissimilar from the tramp's, to live without work and at the public cost." The way of the confirmed tramp is with honest labor how ever it may suit his living purpose to pretend to be a representative of honest workingmen, just as it suits the purpose of his co-laborer, the demagogue, to recognize him in that character and secure his support by pandering to his vices. The result is that in the politics of the country the workingmen are represented as having the arts and purposes of the tramp, and demagogues are addressing them accordingly. The

workingman, indeed, is the sign by which the vagabond tramp seeks to conquer, and the vagabondism of the tramp is the sign by which the political demagogue seeks to install himself in office. Whether the tramp, or his co-laborer, the demagogue, is the more dangerous to society it is not easy to determine; but of both the country is sufficiently full. Of the tribe of genuine tramps we do not know that one has yet found his way into the halls of Congress; nor has he any need to appear there. He has his representatives from the tribe of demagogues, of whom quite too many have found their way into the halls of Congress. And, what is quite as much to the purpose, the vagabond tramp has a mouthpiece in altogether too many newspapers of the country.—*Quincy Whig*.

MR. LINCOLN AND CIVIL SERVICE.

Guth's interview with John G. Neely, Esq., Secretary of President Lincoln.

"Did Mr. Lincoln, as President, have any experience with civil service reform, or civil service reformers?"

"No. It was not even broached at that time."

"Then nobody ran into the White House in a wild state of excitement, and wanted the civil service taken out of politics?"

"Nobody alluded to the subject at all. It never came up."

"Do you remember to have heard or read any expression from Mr. Lincoln favoring civil service reform?"

"No. Nothing of that kind crosses my mind. I don't think he was that type of mind."

"Did you ever hear him say that the subject of making political appointments and doings was a matter of vexation to him?"

"Yes. I think I heard him express regret that the American people had such a universal passion to hold office. But Lincoln was a politician originally. He had been in the primaries and small nominating conventions. He wrote letters to Herndon and others at Springfield while he was in Congress, telling them to keep their word and local organizations vigorous. He was for neglecting nothing that would make a party prompt and powerful in discipline."

"Is a durable civil service reform probable or possible in this country, such as the reviews and special organs claim for?"

"No, and you will see why in a minute. The presidency itself is in a perpetual revolution, equivalent to a new dynasty under a monarchy. There are many Americans who are engaged in the labor of trying to secure, under one system, all the benefits of democracy and monarchy. 'Why can we not have this and that?' they cry, pointing to some other country. The gauge and groove of the two systems, from the base up, are so different that they are not interchangeable. A fixed civil service is part of a fixed government; a temporary civil service is inevitable in an elective government, which has its whole genius in periodical, peaceful revolution."

"I suppose you are not in favor of a permanent Chief Magistrate?"

"Not at all. I am in favor of elections and their logical consequences, as we have been having them. The evils of patronage are not as great as we would find the evils of bureaucracy and stagnation."

I asked Mr. Neely, also, about the formation of Lincoln's original Cabinet, and how Lincoln came to change it. As I write this from recollection I can only use his language approximately:

"He selected his cabinet," said Neely, "in loyal obligation to the party which elected him, so as to recognize the services of each element of the party and of the geography of the victory achieved as well. The battle states were Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, Caleb Smith, Chase and Cameron therefore, went into the cabinet. But there were four quarters of the republican party in the matter of its forming: the Know-nothings, the Whigs, the Free soil Democrats, and the Union war Democrats. Of the last, Gideon Welles was representative. Bates, I suppose, of the know-nothings, Seward, of the Whigs, and Blair, of the free-soil democrats. From the outset Seward and Chase were rivals. Lincolen discharged his party duty with conscientiousness, and then with this heterogeneous cabinet proceeded to his publicity. He worked off, without a quarrel or scandal, Chase, Smith, Cameron and Blair. Bates got tired. At least two of the cabinet were appointed for considerations of old acquaintance, too—Speed and Smith." Mr. Neely added: "If we omit to do justice to the political partisanship sagacity of Mr. Lincoln, we rob him of his greatest talent. He did not run hither and thither in search of expedients or to alter traditional forms of doing things. He got the best out of the system just as it was. And that is the reform to be attained under the republic; not alteration, but efficiency. Give democratic institutions as they are their noblest operations."

New York, Dec. 6.—The branch in this city of Greenbaum Bros., organizers of the German National bank of Chicago, notified the stock exchange, to-day, of their suspension, which they hope will be but temporary. All contracts in stock and gold exchange they say is provided for.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Judges Drummond and Blodgett have construed the instructions of the attorney general and secretary of the treasury, as meaning that the court here should find final judgment regarding the question of the prosecution against Jake Rehm, and have accordingly dismissed the suit. They will write their decision and forward to Washington, to-day.

CAUSE FOR DISGUST,
The Style of Men the Democrats Appoint at the Capitol.

In a late letter to the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, Don Piatt says:

A closer look at the sort of force the various officers of the house has called into existence makes one thank God that Sammy Tilden did not secure the presidency. Had that sort of thing been spread over the entire country I believe the wheels of government would cease to turn for lack of capacity. Mr. Foster, of Ohio, publicly designated the officials of the late house as respectable bummers. "Why he put in the word 'respectable' bothers me, unless it was ironical. One is first struck with the fact that the democracy has control in passing from the senate end to the House by the dirt on all sides. The corridors are dingy and dirty, while the floors are covered with pools of tobacco spit and stamps of cigars. After this the sight of the doorkeepers and clerks gives evidence that a class is about representing the great unwashed."

You may consider this a little too severe. If so, come on and take a look for yourself. But I am not so unmercifully nice as to row about this sort of neglect, but the worst feature remains untold. There is not one officer, either clerk, doorkeeper, or sergeant-at-arms, who is able to find in the democracy men of sufficient education to act in positions where such education is required. There is the clerk, for instance. In the opening of the late congress he turned out the librarian of the house because such librarian was a republican. He hired an ex-congressman from Kentucky, who failed, and then he run through a lively lot of experiments until the house lost patience at being deprived of the use of the library, and by resolution forced him to restore the negro messenger, who is there to-day, acting as librarian—not only a republican—but a black republican. A beautiful commentary that on the intelligence of the class members fetch up from their districts to fill these places.

This same clerk has in his employ, and cannot dispense with his services, a man who for sixteen years has been and is notoriously a lobbyist for the gas company here that is owned in Philadelphia. I could fill my letter with cases illustrative of his incapacity. You must not blame the clerk, doorkeeper and sergeant-at-arms for these appointments. They had to select from the people whom the members put forward. Every M. C. has a lot of political bummers depending on him, who follow him to Washington, and he has to provide for some of the worst or be murdered. He pushes the most obnoxious upon the poor fellows who have to make up a force to run these places.

Nor am I an advocate of the beastly system of filling places with political adherents for services at the polls. Had these gentlemen retained one and all of the old republican lot I would have made no objection. But as they did not make a sweep, or attempt it, I only call your attention to the result.

SENATOR DAVID DAVIS is by his course rapidly losing the respect of the people. He is in a position to vote upon either side, upon any party question, and still retain the respect and confidence of the people, because he is bound by no party lines and cannot be charged with political treachery, no matter which way he votes, but when a man of his ability and occupying the position that he does, begins to dodge upon important questions, even his past reputation will not prevent him from being classed as a demagogue. Senator Davis is not a fool. He cannot plead ignorance as to the merits of the Butler-Corbitt controversy. He knew that one or the other of these men ought to be admitted to the vacant seat, and it was his duty to vote upon that question as his conscience told him was right. In place of this he dodges when the question comes to a vote, thus acknowledging that he is too ignorant to vote understandingly, or too cowardly to vote right. If to be an independent makes it necessary for Judge Davis to mount the fence every time an important issue is presented, we hope the Judge will, for his own credit and that of the great State which he represents, quit the independent business and attach himself permanently to the Democratic party, towards which his tastes and inclinations naturally seem to tend. The Republicans of Illinois could still maintain their respect for Senator Davis, even should he be baptized into the Democratic party, but they cannot and will not respect a political dodger.—*Bloomington Leader*.

TROY, Dec. 6.—The National Exchange bank, capital stock \$100,000 have gone into voluntary liquidation.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A Russian official disputed the capture of Elena, and says Prince Muravy, being attacked by 20,000 to 30,000 Turks, was compelled, after stubborn resistance and heavy loss to fall back first from Mahren to Elena, and then from Elena to a fortified position at Jawowitz, at the head of a mountain gorge.

The Turks renewed the attack, Wednesday morning, but according to the latest advices, which were to 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, the attack had ceased and Russian reinforcements were arriving.

A Turkish division from Sarma Sufar crossed the Lom, took Popkoi, and is now marching in the direction of Verbova.

Constantinople, Dec. 6.—Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs as follows: The snow around Erzeroum is three feet deep. The Russians have posted a corps of observation on the Dave Beyan, and quartered the remainder of their troops in adjacent villages.

TELEGRAPHIC.
CONGRESSIONAL.

CONKLING ON PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

The New York Appointments.

Derringer Practice in Chicago.

Accidents and Deaths.

Latest War News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The executive session of the senate to-day, which was of three hours' duration, was occupied in a somewhat desultory discussion of the pending nominations. Senator Conkling occupied most of the time, during which he criticised the form in which the nominations transmitted to-day were made out. These are so worded that the party named is to succeed himself if not confirmed. This Mr. Conkling characterized as a sofisition and stated that as the parties had never been confirmed it was impossible for them to succeed themselves to offices which they had never filled. He indulged in an elaborate review of the civil service and its practical operations, as exemplified by the present administration, and pointed out its eccentricities and incongruities. He alluded to a distinguished member of the cabinet, who had occupied a seat on that floor, and who was shrewd, politic enough to know the practicability of the theories which the administration are attempting to carry out, as the senator had evidently made the subject a thorough study. His remarks were much broken by interruptions by those who were eager for information, and many were evidently much impressed and influenced, particularly the republican senators, by what the senator from New York had to say in reply. The time occupied by the senator, therefore, while apparently without a specific object in view, seemed to be profitably employed as regards the influence which his information may exert upon subsequent action upon the nominations submitted. Mr. Davis, of Illinois, occasioned considerable amusement to the senators by raking up the case of Wm. Henry Smith, collector of customs at Chicago, the nomination having been confirmed several days ago, by a vote of 39 to 11, after a speech against his confirmation, made by Senator Davis. Conkling, in conversation with a friend to-day, intimated that he would not unnecessarily delay the president in the case of the New York appointments. The manner in which the committee on commerce is now organized will result in an adverse report to these nominations, except in the case of Mr. Merritt. The senator stated further that upon the question of rejection upon these nominations, he felt confident he would be sustained by a full republican vote, except that of Senator Matthews.

The movement in the interest of ex-Gov. Packard's appointment as collector of customs at New Orleans, is favorably received in administration circles. It is intimated that his appointment would have a beneficial effect upon the republican element in the South generally, and would unite the republicans in Louisiana.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—About half past 3 o'clock this afternoon Constable McElligott, attached to Justice Haines' court, visited Mrs. Alva McKee, at her residence on the south west corner of Illinois and Rush streets, for the purpose of serving a distress warrant and levying an execution. After entering the house and finding the woman, the Constable proceeded to read the legal document, but was interrupted by Mrs. McKee, who objected to the proceeding as a whole, and to this part of them in particular. The Constable continued to read the warrant. The woman refused to comply with the terms of the instrument and made use of some violent language, to which McElligott paid no attention. She, however, was determined to wind up the proceedings in a far different manner than that which the officer had expected. Before he had a chance to move she presented the muzzle of a revolver at the base of his abdomen and fired. The wound will undoubtedly prove fatal. The shooting caused a great sensation in the neighborhood, where the woman is well known. She was immediately arrested, and her victim taken to the hospital. The woman, knowing she was about to lose all the earthly treasure she possessed, was evidently driven wild, and in a fit of temporary insanity pulled the fatal trigger.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—John Cochran, who has acted as deputy U. S. marshal in Ripley county, this state, has been very active in ferreting out illicit stills in that section of the country, was waylaid when near Doniphan, in Ripley county, Monday evening, and shot in the head and mortally wounded. No arrests made.

QUINCY, Dec. 6.—Byron P. Munson, of this city, died of diphtheria this morning. Mr. Munson was a brother of N. D. Munson, division superintendent of the C. & Q. Railway at this place. Diphtheria is very prevalent here, and seems to be rapidly spreading.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Judge McAllister, in the criminal court of Cook county, rendered a decision in the case of the application for a writ of habeas corpus for a woman committed to the Bridewell by a city justice for vagrancy, under an act passed by the state legislature. He declared that act unconstitutional and atrocious to the last degree in that it denies to a person the right of jury trial granted by our state constitution. He said the act was made during an undue excitement over the tramp nuisance, and that he would consider that he had done a good deed if he succeeded in giving it its death blow.

PONCHATOUA, LA., Dec. 6.—A school teacher named Varney was arrested and lodged in jail on charge of drunkenness, last night. The jail was set on fire, and Varney burned to death.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 6.—Mrs. John Riley, wife of a prominent citizen in the outskirts of the city, who has frequently beaten an orphan girl in her employ, this afternoon in a fit of rage poured a pail full of scalding water over the girl, from the effects of which she will probably die.

RICHMOND, Dec. 6.—The second auditor, to-day, in a communication to the General Assembly, made the announcement that \$25,000 worth of coupon bonds had been abstracted from the Treasurer's office and funded a second time under the funding act of March, 1871. These developments will disclose new facts in the defalcation of State Treasurer Mayo, in 1873, for which he was indicted but not tried, he being adjudged insane by the court.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

MILDER TO-DAY.
Select your Christmas gifts.
The roads are improving.
Skates are getting a rest.
REMEMBER THE GOOD TEMPLARS' SOCIETY
tonight.

READ THE NEW ADVERTISEMENT OF G. M.
RIDDLE ON FIRST PAGE.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
TO-NIGHT.

THREE MINUTES OF SUNSHINE GLADDENED
THE HEARTS OF HUMANITY NEAR THE CLOSE OF
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

WHEN YOU WANT A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
TEA GO TO NIEDERMEYER'S, NEAR THE MOUND.

TAYLOR'S LUCK MEETS ALL TRAINS AND
MAKES CALLS IN ANY PART OF THE CITY. LEAVE
ORDERS AT ARMSTRONG'S.

DOD'S FAIR TO SEE THE "GARLAND" AND
"ARGAND," THE CELEBRATED HARD COAL
BASSE BURNERS, SOLD BY MOREHOUSE & WELLS.

BESTWATCHES AND CHAINS, AND A
FULL LINE OF FINE JEWELRY, FOR THE HOLIDAY
TRADE, AT J. L. KUEPERS, ON MERCHANT ST.

NEW FOR OLD, IS WHAT YOU CAN GET AT
BISHOP & STOY'S, BOTH OF FURNITURE AND
STOVES.

TRAIN YOUR BOYS THAT A COMMON SCHOOL
EDUCATION, WITH COMMON SENSE, IS BETTER
THAN A COLLEGE EDUCATION WITHOUT IT.

WHY IS A BALD HEAD LIKE HEAVEN? BE-
CAUSE THERE IS NO PARTING THERE, AND NO
MORE DYING.

WE HAVE BEEN SHOWN AN IMPROVED
ECK ROWER WHICH IS BEING MANUFACTURED
BY MR. GEORGE SIMPSON, AT SAINT LOUIS. IT
IS ON EXHIBITION AT HAM & CUNNINGHAM'S
AGRICULTURALWARE ROOMS, ON PRAIRIE
STREET.

COME, YOU SHOULD NOT MISTAKE THE
MEANING OF A YOUNG FELLOW WHEN HE WIPES
HIS NOSE WITH HIS HANDKERCHIEF. IT IS NOT
A DESIRE ON HIS PART TO BEGIN A FLIRTATION.
HE HAS ONLY GOT A COLD IN HIS HEAD.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE LABORS OF
BROTHER JAKE AND COL. ROWELL ARE MEETING
WITH GRAND SUCCESS AT SPRINGFIELD—OVER
TWO HUNDRED SIGNING THE PLEDGE THE FIRST
MEETING OF THE MEETING THERE.

THE TERRIBLE RICHA SPEAKS IN VERY FLAT-
TERING TERMS OF A DISCOURSE PREACHED AT
THE UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE IN THAT
CITY, BY REV. W. D. BEST, LATE PASTOR OF
STAPP'S CHAPEL IN THIS CITY. MR. BEST IS
NOW PASTOR OF THE M. E. CHURCH IN TUS-
COLA, AND WE ARE HOPEFUL TO LEARN SOMETHING
ABOUT THE PUBLIC GENERAL.

IT HAS BECOME QUITE COMMON FOR MEN
AND BOYS TO CARRY PISTOLS ABOUT THEIR PER-
SONS. THERE IS A LAW REGULATING THIS
PRACTICE OF CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS,
WHICH OUGHT, IN EVERY INSTANCE, TO BE
SEVERELY ENFORCED. ACCIDENTS ARE DAILY
HAPPENING WHEREBY INNOCENT PERSONS ARE
HURT INTO ETERNITY WITHOUT A MOMENT'S
WARNING BY THE ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF
DEADLY WEAPONS IN THE HANDS OF THOUGHT-
LESS MEN AND CARELESS BOYS. ONLY COURAGE
AND THE POLICE CARRY WEAPONS IN A PEACEABLE
COMMUNITY.

SOCIETY TO NIGHT.—THE SOCIETY TO
BE GIVEN THIS EVENING BY THE GOOD TEM-
PLARS, AT THEIR HALL, IN COURT-HOUSE BLOCK,
WILL DOUBTLESS BE A PLEASANT AFFAIR, AND
THOSE WHO FAIL TO ATTEND IT WILL MISS A
MANY.

THEY WILL BE LINE SINGING, AND
SOME LITERARY EXERCISES MAY BE EXPECTED,

WHICH, INTERSPersed WITH THE SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT,
WILL RENDER THE OCCASION MOST
AGGRAVATING TO ALL WHO ATTEND. TO THIS VERY
PLEASANT GATHERING ALL ARE INVITED, AND
THE MEMBERS OF THE ORDER ASSURE A WARMED
WELCOME TO ALL WHO COME.

OFFICE FOR KANSAS.—MR. L. B. C. LEFFING
WELL LEFT YESTERDAY FOR LARNED, KANSAS.—
THE FAMILY WILL FOLLOW THEM NEXT WEEK,
AND EXPECT TO MAKE THEIR FUTURE HOME IN
THAT STATE. MR. L. HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF
DECATUR FOR SEVERAL YEARS, DURING WHICH
TIME HE AND HIS FAMILY HAVE MADE MANY
FRIENDS HERE WHO WILL REGRET THEIR DEPART-
URE. THEY WILL TAKE WITH THEM THE BEST
WISHES OF ALL.

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BE GIVEN THIS EVENING BY THE GOOD TEM-
PLARS, AT THEIR HALL, IN COURT-HOUSE BLOCK,
LAST EVENING, WAS A VERY PLEASANT AFFAIR IN
EVERY RESPECT. THE BEST KIND OF A SOCIAL
TIME WAS ENJOYED, AND THE REFRESHMENTS
SERVED WERE Fit FOR A KING. THE MEMBERS
OF THE CLASS GIVING THE SOCIETY WERE PAR-
TICULARLY ATTENTIVE TO STRANGERS, AND
Sought TO MAKE ALL PRESENT FEEL AT HOME.

TEMPERANCE NOTICE.—THE VARIOUS ALI-
ANCES AND REFORM CLUBS OF THE COUNTY
ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON THE EXCURSION
TO SPRINGFIELD ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12TH, TO
SEE BROTHER JAKE AND COL. ROWELL. TRAIN
LEAVES DECATUR AT 1 O'CLOCK, P.M., AND WILL
ARRIVE SPRINGFIELD TO RETURN AT 10:30 P.M.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
J. W. PAYNE, JR., CHAIRMAN.

ACCIDENT.—YESTERDAY AFTERNOON A
YOUNG MAN NAMED ATHERTON, RESIDING NEAR
HERVEY CITY, WHILE HUNTING, ATTEMPTED TO
GIVE HIS BROTHER, WHO WAS ON THE OPPOSITE
SIDE OF THE HEDGE, A SHOT-GUN; THE HAMMER
CAUGHT ON A TWIG, CAUSING THE DISCHARGE
OF THE GUN, THE CONTENTS LODGING IN HIS
BROTHER'S ARM, SO TEARING THE MUSCLES AS
TO MAKE IT NECESSARY TO AMPUTATE JUST
BELOW THE ELBOW. DR. VOLLET, OF LOVINGTON,
OPERATED, ASSISTED BY DR. CHENOWETH,
OF DECATUR.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.—THERE
WILL BE A GRAND TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING
AT THE COURT-HOUSE, ON TO-MORROW EVENING,
WHICH WILL BE ADDRESSED BY REV. C. E.
PAGE, OF CLEVELAND, AND OTHERS. IT IS
THE DESIRE OF THE FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE
TO HAVE A GRAND TURNOUT AND TO MAKE A BIG
STRIKE FOR THE CAUSE. THE PUBLIC IS
CERDALLY INVITED AND URGED TO ATTEND.
REV. MR. PAGE, THE PRINCIPAL
SPEAKER OF THE EVENING, IS A VERY INTER-
ESTING TALKER AND ALL SHOULD HEAR HIM.

REFORM CLUB.

THE MEETING OF THE REFORM CLUB LAST
NIGHT WAS AN EXCELLENT ONE IN SPIRIT AND
LARGE IN ATTENDANCE. MR. J. B. McDONALD,
PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB, OCCUPIED THE
CHAIR. A FEW ITEMS OF BUSINESS RECEIVED
THE ATTENTION OF THE CLUB, SUCH AS VOTING
THANKS TO THOSE WHO ASSISTED IN PRESENTING
THE PLAY OF "THE DRUNKARD;" ALSO TO MISS
LAWSON, IN A BEAUTIFUL MOTTO FOR THE USE
OF THE CLUB. A RESOLUTION WAS ALSO ADOPTED
INVITING THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ITS MEETING IN THE
CLUB ROOM ON TUESDAY EVENING NEXT. IN THE
COURSE OF THE EVENING A LETTER WAS READ
FROM BROTHER JAKE, WHO IS NOW CONDUCTING
A TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN IN SPRINGFIELD.
IT WAS VOTED TO PRINT THE LETTER AND PLACE
IT IN A HANDSOME FRAME, TO BE HUNG IN THE
HALL. THE TIME FOR ELECTING OFFICERS WAS
FIXED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT PRECEDING CHRISTMAS.
A VERY INTERESTING ADDRESS WAS DELIVERED
BY REV. C. E. PAGE, WHICH WAS LISTENED TO
WITH MUCH INTEREST.

A MEETING WAS APPOINTED FOR NEXT MON-
DAY NIGHT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING ARRANGEMENTS
TO GO TO SPRINGFIELD, ON THE
OCCASION OF THE EXCURSION NEXT WEEK.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT WAS ONE OF THE
BEST YET HELD, AND WILL HAVE A TENDENCY TO
STIMULATE THE MEMBERS TO GREATER DILIGENCE
IN THEIR WORK.

INVITED TO MEET.—THE MEMBERS OF THE
REFORM CLUB INVITE THE MEMBERS OF THE
WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION,
AND ALSO THE MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG
LADIES' REFORM CLUB, TO MEET WITH THEM
AT THEIR HALL ON MONDAY EVENING NEXT, TO
ASSIST IN PERFECTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
EXCURSION TO SPRINGFIELD, ON WEDNESDAY,
THE 12TH INST. THE TEMPERANCE PEOPLE OF
SPRINGFIELD ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO
RECEIVE THE DECATUR PEOPLE AT THE DEPOT
AND SEND THEM UP TOWN. THE MEMBERS OF
ALL CLUBS AND ALLIANCES AND OTHER TEM-
PERANCE ASSOCIATIONS IN THE COUNTY ARE
INVITED TO BE PRESENT AND ALSO TO JOIN IN
THE EXCURSION. AT THE LOW PRICE OF ONE
DOLLAR FOR THE ROUND TRIP, A LARGE COMPANY
SHOULD GO ON THE EXCURSION, AS WE HAVE NO
DOUBT THERE WILL.

MANY THINGS ARE ESSENTIAL TO A COMFORT-
ABLE HOME IN WINTER, AMONG THEM IS A
GOOD HEATING STOVE, THAT CAN BE EASILY
MANAGED AND IS ECONOMICAL IN THE CON-
SUMPTION OF FUEL, AND THIS NECESSITY IS
FAIRLY MET IN THE HARD COAL BASE-BURNER
SOLD BY R. C. CROCKER. SIMPLE AND EASY
OF MANAGEMENT, IT CONSUMES BUT A SMALL
AMOUNT OF FUEL, AND YET IT IS A POWERFUL
HEAT. CALL AND EXAMINE IT.

DEATH OF LITTLE WALTER THATCHER.—
IN ANOTHER PLACE WILL BE FOUND A DEATH
NOTICE OF THIS UNUSUALLY BRIGHT AND
INTERESTING CHILD. THE EVENT WILL DRAW TO-
WARD MR. AND MRS. C. P. THATCHER, THE
GRIEF-STRIKED PARENTS, THE WARMEST SYMPA-
THY OF THEIR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS.—
LITTLE WALTER WAS NOT ONLY THE LIGHT AND
JOY OF THE HOME CIRCLE, BUT WAS DEARLY
LOVED BY ALL WHO HAD BECOME ACQUAINTED
WITH HIS GRAND SPIRIT AND PLEASANT WAYS,
AND ALL WHO KNEW HIM WILL MOST DEEPLY
REGRET HIS EARLY DEATH. SOME WEEKS AGO
HE WAS STRICKEN DOWN WITH SEVERAL FEVER,
WHICH FOR SEVERAL DAYS THREATENED TO
PROVE FATAL, BUT BY SKILFUL MEDICAL ATTEN-
TION AND CAREFUL NURSING HE WAS FINALLY
RESTORED, SO FAR AS TO BE AT PLAY ABOUT THE
HOME, AND ALL APPREHENSION OF DANGER HAD
SUBSIDED. BUT WHILE HOPE WAS BRIGHT, THE
LITTLE BOY WAS A FEW DAYS AGO STRICKEN DOWN
WITH DIPHTHERIA, IN A MALIGNANT FORM, AND
DIED, DESPITE ALL EFFORTS TO RESCUE HIM.
IT IS PROBABLY THAT THEIR CONDITION HAD
SOMETHING TO DO WITH STIRRING UP THE STRIFE.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

FRIDAY, DEC. 7.
Court convened at 8:30 o'clock, A. M.
Judge Nelson presiding.
The following cases received attention:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

DAVID ALLEN VS. ILLINOIS MIDLAND RAIL-
WAY CO.; ASSUMPT. Dismissed at plain-
tiff's costs.

ADAMS, EARL & CO. VS. J. SELIG & CO.;
APPEAL; THREE CASES. Dismissed by plain-
tiff.

ELLEN LAW VS. GEORGE W. McMICHAEL AND
JOHN W. TYLER; ASSUMPT. Defendants
defeated. Court assessed damages at
\$1,000.32.

HELEN L. ORNSBY VS. GEO. F. WESSELS;
ASSUMPT. Defendants defeated. Court assessed
\$1,037.78.

WATSON COAL AND MINING CO. VS. L. F.
MUZZY; ASSUMPT. Defendant defeated. Court
assessed damages at \$218.45.

DAWLOW VS. BOSS CLOTHIER.

CHRISTMAS

S. EBELSTON HAS RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF
NEW GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, WHICH HE IS
OFFERING AT GREAT BARGAINS.

DEC. 1-12W.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL OR TRADE FOR A
STOKE, CALL AT ASHBY'S.

OCT. 3-8&W2M.

BLANKETS AND FLANNELS, BOUGHT IN LARGE
QUANTITIES OF THE MANUFACTURER, AND WHICH
WE WILL SELL VERY CHEAP.

SEPT. 27-8&W1F LINN & SCRUGGS.

CANDIES

JUST RECEIVED, THE LATEST

WINTER FASHIONS,

AT LINN & SCRUGGS.

DEC. 1-8&W1F.

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT GET A PAIR OF
THOSE FINE SLIPPERS, AT BARBER & BAKER'S.

DEC. 2-8&W1F.

GENTS, IF YOU WANT THE BOSS WINTER
SHOE, GET A PAIR OF THOSE HIGH "TWO-BUCKLE
HERSONIC GAUTERS," AT BARBER & BAKER'S.

DEC. 3-8&W1F.

OLD PIANOS AND ORGANOS TAKEN IN EX-
CHANGE FOR NEW ONES, AT GOLDSTEIN'S MUSIC
STORE, WATER STREET, DECATUR, IL.

NOV. 17-.

FOR RENT.—A DESIRABLE HOUSE ON NORTH
CHURCH ST., OR WILL SELL AT A GREAT BARGAIN.
APPLY TO BROWN & TAU, ATTORNEYS.

DEC. 2-8&W1F.

TO AVOID GETTING SICK, BUY A PAIR OF
THOSE WARM SHOES AT BARBER & BAKER'S.

DEC. 3-8&W1F.

500 BUSHELS OF GOOD ILLINOIS APPLES AT
KINNEY'S WATER STREET COAL YARD.

NOV. 30-8W.

OTTO E. CURTIS' HOLIDAY STOCK OF JEWEL-
ERY IS DAILY ARRIVING. HE WILL HAVE, DURING
THE HOLIDAYS, A STOCK OF JEWELRY THAT WILL
EXCEED THE COMBINED STOCK OF THE CITY.

DEC. 4-8&W1F.

FINE ILLUSTRATED BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS
IN GREAT VARIETY, AT J. M. SNOOKER & CO.'S.

DEC. 5-8&W1F.

"CHEAP CHARLEY" OUT-GENERALIZED.

DOES NOT SOUND LIKE THE STORY OF THE
FOLK RUNNING AWAY FROM HIS PURSES?

"STOP THE THIEF!" IS IT NOT THE BEST AC-
KNOWLEDGMENT OF THE SUPERIORITY OF OUR
GOODS, AND OUR LOW PRICES, WHEN OUR COMPET-
ITORS TURN PUBLISHER AGAINST US?

CHEAP CHARLEY QUOTES NO PRICES, BUT
PROVES HIMSELF THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND BY
UNDERSELLING EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING,
SIMPLY BY SELLING RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

DEC. 6-8&W1F.

Mrs. M. L. Cain will give instruction
in ELOCUTION AND ORATORY. FOR TERMS,
ETC., ADDRESS AS ABOVE. RESIDENCE ON
WEST PRAIRIE STREET. BUSINESS HOURS FROM
2 TO 5 P.M.

OCT. 23-8&W1F.

YOU CAN BUY 20 YARDS OF DARK PRINTS
FOR \$1.00, AT S. EINSTEIN'S.

DEC. 1-8W.

AT COST.

WE WILL HEREAFTER CONFINE OUR BUSINESS
EXCLUSIVELY TO MILLINERY, AND WILL SELL OUR
STOCK OF NOTIONS NOW ON HAND AT COST.

DEC. 6-8&W1M FALCONER & HORN.

IT IS A FACT

THAT

DERMAL

IS DELIGHTFULLY PERFUMED, PLEASANT TO USE,
AND COSTS ONLY 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE, AND
WILL CURE CHAPPED HANDS, LIPS, AND ALL
CHAFING, REDNESS, ROUGHNESS, OR SORENESS
OF THE SKIN, AT ONCE. FOR SALE BY ALL
DRUGGISTS.

DEC. 6-8&W1F.

DR. MARSHALL'S LUNG SYRUP

IS, WITHOUT DOUBT, THE MOST RELIABLE REMEDY
FOR COUGHS, COLD, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, ETC.
IT NEVER FAILS TO CURE IN A SHORT TIME. CALL
ON DR. MARSHALL AND TRY A BOTTLE OF IT;
PRICE ONLY 25 CENTS. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

DEC. 6-8&W1F.

GEMS OF THE SEASON.—IN LOWELL, HART-
FORD, GLEN ECHO, AND OTHER SUPERIOR
MARKETS OF INGRAMES, AND ENGLISH, FRENCH,
AND AMERICAN BRUSSELS AND VELVET CAR-
PETS, ETC., HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

DEC. 6-8&W1F.

BUDDING.—WHITE WHEAT, SELLING PER
HUNDRED LB. \$1.25.

WABASH

FAST MAIL ROUTE

ow controls and operates the following Lines:

TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS	- 434 MILES
" HANNIBAL	- 465 "
" QUINCY	- 474 "
" KEOUK	- 489 "

Concurrent in Union Depot.

St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk,

To and from all Points In

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California.

And forming the Leaven-Wabash Line between the West and Mid-Western Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

To reach the principal cities in the East and West, many hours in advance of other lines. No change of car or train required and St. Joseph, Mo., Chicago, 100 miles and between Toledo and Kansas City, 500 miles.

All Classes of Travel of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Washington's lately improved Air Brake, and Master's Plan for comfort, convenience & service, afield of almost impossible.

Departure of Train from Decatur Station:

Main Line.

DEPARTURE.

No. 1 Through Express 3:30 p.m. in

" First Line 3:35 p.m. in

" 5: Field Mail 3:35 p.m. in

No. 2 Lightning Express 4:05 p.m. in

" Atlantic Express 4:10 p.m. in

" Accommodation 4:35 p.m. in

The following Freight Train will carry

passengers with Deck Line

Going East 4:45 p.m. in

" 5:00 p.m. in

Going West 4:45 p.m. in

St. Louis Division.

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R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Super't., Toledo.

H. C. TROWBRIDGE, General Passenger and Freight Agent, Toledo.

K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

Through Time by the

I.B.&W.

ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.

No. 2. No. 1. No. 6.

L. B. & W. R. 11:30 a.m. in 10:15 p.m.

Leave Decatur 11:30 a.m. in 10:15 p.m.

Arr. Quincy 11:30 a.m. in 10:15 p.m.

Leave Chicago 11:30 a.m. in 10:15 p.m.

Arr. Indianapolis 11:30 a.m. in 10:15 p.m.

Leave Cincinnati 11:30 a.m. in 10:15 p.m.

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Leave Paducah 11:30 a.m. in 10:15 p.m.

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